

W. M. GRANDSTAFF



1894—Born in Johnstown, O.
 1898—Attended Johnstown public school. Clerked in father's general merchandise store.
 1909—Father sold business, family moved to Columbus, O.
 1909—Attended 5th Ave. public school, Columbus, O.
 1910-1913—Attended North High, Columbus, O., also Sunbury High School, Sunbury, O.
 1913—Entered employ of the S. S. Kresge Co. at Cleveland, O.
 1915—Assistant manager Cleveland store, No. 28.
 1917—Married Miss Leona Wilson of Columbus.
 1917—September 22, called to army. Assigned to 324th H. F. Artillery Battery F, Camp Sherman, O. Afterwards transferred to 158th Brigade Headquarters in charge of Governor Gilling.
 1918—February 6. Given honorable discharge from army.
 1918—March 15, assistant manager No. 7, Indianapolis, Ind.
 1920—January 28, Manager store No. 124, Covington, Ky.

FRANK E. CARPENTER



1887—November 25, born at Columbus, O., of English parentage. Religion, Methodist.
 1893—Started in public schools of Columbus, O.
 1897—Mother died.
 1900—Father disappeared, and was left without a home or means of support. Forced to leave school. Went to work as newsboy and water boy on street railway.
 1901—Secured work as bell boy in a Columbus hotel.
 1902—Accepted a position from one of the guests of the hotel as office boy in the office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Worked days and attended school nights.
 1904—Accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper in a wholesale coal office in Toledo, O.
 1905—Borrowed money and entered the grocery business at the age of 18.
 1907—Failed in the grocery business on account of extending too much credit. Entered the employ of Sears, Roebuck Co., Chicago.
 1908—Entered the 5 and 10c business with the S. S. Kresge Co., in their store at Montgomery, Ala., with a salary of \$6.00 per week.
 1909—Returned north and continued training in the 5 and 10c business with the S. S. Kresge Co., in No. 36, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 1911—Transferred to No. 61, Cincinnati, later to No. 1, Detroit.
 1912—Assisted in the opening of No. 79, Lexington, Ky., and on July 27, opened No. 73, Utica, N. Y., as manager.
 1916—Married Miss Edith M. Jones of Utica, N. Y.
 1918—Bought a home in Utica.
 1920—Manager of No. 125, Binghamton, N. Y.